

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 17684 031731Z

43

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 SAM-01 SEC-01

DHA-02 STR-04 LAB-04 NEAE-00 /089 W

----- 079821

P R 031721Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7265

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 17684

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD UK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. BOYCOTT LAWS

REF: STATE 251172 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE IMPACT OF U.S. ANTIBOYCOTT LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON THE UK SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS. SOME U.S. COMPANIES HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN NOTIFYING THEIR AFFILIATES IN BRITAIN TO STOP ENTERING INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ARAB ENTITIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON RESPONDING TO THESE INQUIRIES. THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION BEING POSED IS WHETHER, FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH ANTIBOYCOTT PROVISIONS OF TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976 THE TERMS U.S. "TAXPAYER," "FIRM," "INDIVIDUAL" ETC. INCLUDE THE FOREIGN AFFILIATES OF THESE U.S.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 17684 031731Z

ENTITIES. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD ALSO BE HIGHLY USEFUL

TO HAVE GUIDANCE ON HOW OTHER RECENT REGULATIONS DE-
TAILED IN REFTEL EFFECT THE ACTIONS OF U.S. AFFILIATES.

SPIERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, POLICIES, BUSINESS FIRMS, BOYCOTTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON17684
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760410-0514
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761186/aaaacwqe.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 251172
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 APR 2004 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <04 AUG 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. BOYCOTT LAWS
TAGS: ETRD, UK, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006